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MINUTE OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN GLASGOW CITY CHAMBERS ON THURSDAY 16.4.92

PRESENT B. CONNOR (CHAIRMAN), J. DOHERTY, J. KELMAN,
I. McKECHNIE, J. McFADYEN, J. FAY, A. SOOMAN,
C. CLARKSON, J. FITZSIMMONS, R. McDONNALL,
J. McDONNALL, J. MILLON.

APOLOGIES J. TODD, J. MILLIN, A. WILSON, J. CARINS,
T. NELSON, M. NELSON, J. SHARP.

1/ THE CHAIRMAN WELCOMED THOSE PRESENT TO THE MEETING,
AND STATED THAT CRAWFORD MORGAN OF GLASGOW DISTRICT
COUNCIL'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN INVITED
TO THE MEETING BUT HAD NOT YET ARRIVED.

2/ THE MINUTE OF THE PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING WAS
READ BY THE MEMBERS AND APPROVED, MOVED BY J. FAY,
SECOND BY J. McFADYEN.

3/ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

THE CHAIRMAN REFERRED TO RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES ON
THE EXPOSE REGARDING THE RAVINSCRAIL SITUATION AND
CONDEMNED THE MOTHERWELL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FOR CALLING
OR GROUP SENSATIONALISTS
MR. BLACK OF HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE WANTS HIS GROUP TO

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WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH CLYDESIDE ACTION ON ASBESTOS.

THE CHAIRMAN WAS DISAPPOINTED WITH MIKE WATSON M.P.'S
RESPONSE TOWARDS THE FITZSIMMONS CASE

THE CHAIRMAN CALLED FOR OUR GROUP TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH
THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.

4 SECRETARY'S REPORT

JOHN DOCHARTY SPOKE ON THE PAST INVOLVEMENT THAT WE
AS A GROUP HAVE HAD WITH VARIOUS SHOP STEWARD'S COMMITTEES
AND THAT FOR THE FUTURE WE WILL BE INVOLVED WITH THE
STEWARD'S FROM THE ALBION WORKS COMMITTEE.

THE SECRETARY ALSO REPORTED ON A CASE HE WAS DEALING WITH
FROM THE CUMBERNOLD AREA AND HOW THE Q.S.S. ARE CAUSING THE
VICTIMS FAMILY DISTRESS

5 SIM KELMAN REPORTED ON THE PROBLEMS HE HAD FACED WHEN
CONDUCTING MEDICAL APPEAL TRIBUNALS

6 GORDON CLARKSTON REPORTED THAT HE AND THE SHOP STEWARD'S
COMMITTEE OF THE ALBION WORKS WOULD SUPPORT OUR GROUP
AND PUT US IN TOUCH WITH OTHERS WHO WOULD HELP OUR
CAMPAIGN.

7 A.O.C.B.

DUE TO THE FITZSIMMONS CASE A CAMPAIGN TO MAKE THE PEOPLE
OF THE CORBLES AREA AWARE OF THE DANGER OF ASBESTOS IN
THEIR HOMES WILL BE STARTED. LEAFLETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN
DISTRIBUTED RELATING TO THAT POINT IN THAT COMMUNITY.
THE CAMBUSLANG CARMYLE AND RUTHERGLEN AGAINST POLLUTION GROUP
(CCRAP) AS PART OF THE HAZARDS CAMPAIGN ARE HOLDING A SEMINAR
IN THAT AREA. ON APRIL 25th 1992.

THE ISSUE OF A WOMAN'S GROUP WAS RAISED; NAMES OF WOMAN
MEMBERS WILL BE PASSED ON TO ANN SOOMAN